ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, REHABILITATION AND REENTRY COVID-19 Management Strategy Update

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The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry (ADCRR) has been notified that an inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Arizona State Prison Complex - Florence.

To date, of the more than 42,000 ADCRR inmates, 68 inmates have been tested, 58 have tested negative, three are confirmed positive, and seven are pending.

Consistent with CDC guidance and ADCRR Infectious Disease Protocols, ADCRR continues to separate any inmates who exhibit flu-like symptoms from the general population, for monitoring and appropriate follow-up care. Like many correctional systems nationwide, the department has experience managing infectious diseases at its facilities and is taking proactive measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in the inmate population.

The Department will continue to provide regular updates on our ongoing efforts to reduce the risk of COVID-19 within our facilities as well as inmates' positive test results.

Get the latest information about ADCRR's response to COVID-19 by visiting our website, https://corrections.az.gov/, and @AZCorrections on Twitter.